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## The Veterans Services Foundation and the Veterans Services Fund



## Serving Virginia's Veterans

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Virginia Department of Veterans Services

## *S*erving Virginia's veterans by providing

- fundraising for the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program and other veterans services;
- equipment for the residents of the Virginia veterans care centers;
- activities for residents of the veterans care centers to keep them fit and connected to their communities and families during the holidays and throughout the year;
- memorial benches and other enhancements to Virginia's veterans cemeteries.

The Veterans Services Foundation manages the Veterans Services Fund and raises funds that only can be used to support veterans programs, activities and services provided by the Virginia Department of Veterans Services.

Donations placed in the Veterans Services Fund do not revert to the Commonwealth's General Fund.

Donations may be tax exempt under section 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code and section 2.2-2719 of the Code of Virginia.

Many individuals and organizations have already expressed their support of Virginia's veterans. Contributors include posts, chapters, and departments of many veterans service organizations such as:

- Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliaries
- The American Legion
- Disabled American Veterans
- Military Order of the Purple Heart
- AMVETS
- Association of the U. S. Army
- Military Officers Association of America
- Marine Corps League and the Ladies Auxiliaries
- American Ex-Prisoners of War
- The West Point Society of Richmond

Other contributing organizations include:

- Lakeview Golf Club
- Tactical & Survival Specialties, Inc.
- Daily News-Record, Harrisonburg
- Wachovia Foundation
- Richmond Police Department
- Dominion Resources
- ITT Night Vision
- McGuireWoods
- Base-X
- Optical Cable
- Value Options

## *L*ooking ahead

Veterans' needs are expanding, particularly in mental health care and family services. Therefore, the Foundation is actively soliciting funds for the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program and to enlarge the Foundation's endowment.

The Virginia Wounded Warrior Program coordinates mental health and other services to support veterans and their families. While some state funding has been provided, the Foundation is seeking private funding to help meet the needs of Virginia's wounded warriors.

The Foundation endowment must be expanded to support requirements and funding contingencies associated with:

- the new Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center in Richmond;
- veterans care centers planned for Hampton Roads and Northern Virginia;
- Virginia's two state veterans cemeteries, located in Amelia and Suffolk;
- a third state veterans cemetery to be built in Dublin and slated for opening in 2010.

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